



Kingsport Birding Trail

Birds of a Feather Flock Together and Many Come to Kingsport

About

A Birding Trail is a series of places where the activity of bird watching, or “birding,” is done by bird watchers, or “birders.” Bird watching is one of the fastest growing segments of ecotourism and attracts sightseers from various locations.

KBT

Established in September 2010, the Kingsport Birding Trail or KBT is a collection of locations in East Tennessee that are mapped for easy access, include a mix of natural and built environment, and have designs that are appropriate for bird watching.

Qualifications

Birding is a relaxing hobby that can be enjoyed by most everyone regardless of age or ability. Binoculars are a plus but not required.

Future Reference

A camera with a zoom feature is also desirable for species confirmation, scrapbooking or just for fun.

Challenge

Whether an avid birder or a novice, the object is to find and identify a rare species. When visiting the KBT, print a checklist from their website and start a journal of birds observed. It’s amazing how fast the journal will grow!

Did you know?

Wearing neutral colored clothing is best for bird watching.

For more info:

<http://www.kingsportbirdingtrail.com/>



Scarlet Tanager at KBT (picture by Mike Poe)

KBT Locations

(as easy as A-B-C-D-E-F-G)

- Allandale Mansion
- Bays Mountain Park
- Cattails at Meadowview
- Domtar park
- Eastman Park
- Fort Patrick Henry Dam
- Greenbelt



American Goldfinch at KBT (picture by Rick Phillips)